



## **Chapter 10**

# **HECB Timber and Salmon Impacted Communities Program**

### **Introduction**

The Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB) upper division education program serving Timber Impacted Communities has been funded since fall 1992. In 1995, the program was expanded to serve Salmon Impacted Communities as well. The program was designed to provide opportunities for residents of timber and salmon impacted communities to complete a bachelor's degree.

Initially, the HECB contracted with Western Washington University (WWU) to offer site-based human services and environmental science programs in Port Angeles and with Washington State University (WSU) to offer a Port Angeles-based criminal justice program. During the 1995-97 and 1997-99 biennia, the HECB contracted with WWU to offer a site-based BA in Environmental Policy and a BS in Environmental Science in Port Angeles and with WSU to offer BA in Social Sciences in all timber/salmon impacted communities via telecommunications. Table 39 shows 92 students for 49 FTEs for WWU and WSU programs combined in fall 2000.

### **Access and Participation Rates**

The largest number of WSU and WWU enrollees reside in Clallam County, followed by residents of Kitsap, Grays Harbor, and Jefferson Counties. (See Table 40.)

### **Service Levels and Student Flow**

Admission to the program normally requires prior completion of an associate degree or a strong general education background. As a result, most students are community college transfer students. The program's retention rates compare quite favorably with main and branch campus enrollments.

### **Student Characteristics**

Most program participants are place- and time-bound adults in their late 30s or early 40s. Many are unemployed or underemployed and expect the attainment of a bachelor's degree will advance their quality of life and career opportunities.

## Off-Campus Programs

<b>WSU</b>	B.A. in Criminal Justice in Clallam County B.A. in Social Sciences in five timber impacted counties September 1992-93
<b>WSU</b>	B.A. in Social Sciences in 12 timber impacted counties September 1993-August 1994
<b>WSU</b>	B.A. in Social Sciences in all timber impacted counties September 1994-June 1995
<b>WSU</b>	B.A. in Social Sciences in all timber and salmon impacted communities September 1995-August 1999
<b>WWU</b>	B.A. in Human Services in Clallam County B.A. in Environmental Science in Clallam County January 1993-June 1993
<b>WWU</b>	B.A. in Environmental Science in Clallam County July 1994-June 1995
<b>WWU</b>	B.A. in Environmental Science in Clallam County September 1995-August 1997
<b>WWU</b>	B.A. in Environmental Policy in Clallam County B.S. in Environmental Science in Clallam County September 1997-August 1999

## Special Goals and Objectives

The program serves two statewide interests by enhancing upper-division educational opportunities for place- and-time-bound citizens in: 1) impacted timber communities, and 2) geographically isolated areas. The funding for the program also provides impetus for WWU to expand its off-campus offerings and the ability for WSU to deliver a distance-learning program.

Table 39

**The Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB)  
Timber and Salmon Impacted Communities Program  
Annual Average and Fall Headcount Enrollment and FTEs  
1991-92 through 1998-99**

	<u>Annual Average</u>		<u>Fall Quarter</u>	
	<u>Headcount</u>	<u>FTEs</u>	<u>Headcount</u>	<u>FTEs</u>
1991-92				
WSU*	9	7	–	–
WWU**	–	–	–	–
1992-93				
WSU	68	25	46	23
WWU	23	6	24	6
1993-94				
WSU	93	36	78	31
WWU	18	12	18	13
1994-95				
WSU	162	74	139	56
WWU	16	13	18	13
1995-96				
WSU	192	101	161	87
WWU	24	17	29	19
1996-97				
WSU	179	119	163	91
WWU	46	17	19	19
1997-98				
WSU	278	141	229	126
WWU	15	7	24	9
1998-99				
WSU	330	164	242	134
WWU	17	13	17	13
1999-00				
WSU	69	25	67	25
WWU	22	20	20	19
2000-01				
WSU	60	25	64	25
WWU	28	23	28	24

\*Program began in winter quarter 1992. Figures include other non-state funded sources.

\*\*Program began in fall quarter 1992.

SOURCE: Higher Education Enrollment Report (HEER).

Table 40

**The Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB)  
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County Participation Rates, Fall 2000**

<u>County</u>	<u>2000 Pop Age 17+</u>	<u>Fall 2000 Enr.</u>	<u>Part. Rates</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>2000 Pop Age 17+</u>	<u>Fall 2000 Enr.</u>	<u>Part. Rates</u>	<u>Desc. Rank</u>
Adams	11,113	0	0.000	Pend Oreille	8,824	4	0.045	1
Asotin	15,615	0	0.000	* Clallam	51,255	19	0.037	2
Benton	102,453	0	0.000	Ferry	5,448	2	0.037	3
Chelan	49,018	8	0.016	Klickitat	14,263	4	0.028	4
* Clallam	51,255	19	0.037	Okanogan	29,245	8	0.027	5
* Douglas	251,228	0	0.000	* Jefferson	21,119	5	0.024	6
Grant	3,150	0	0.000	Stevens	29,243	6	0.021	7
* Cowlitz	69,408	3	0.004	Chelan	49,018	8	0.016	8
Douglas	23,520	0	0.000	* Grays Harbor	50,972	8	0.016	9
Ferry	5,448	2	0.037	* Pacific	16,769	2	0.012	10
Franklin	33,172	0	0.000	* Kitsap	173,339	14	0.008	11
Garfield	1,816	0	0.000	* Skagit	77,482	6	0.008	12
Grant	52,068	0	0.000	* Cowlitz	69,408	3	0.004	13
* Grays Harbor	50,972	8	0.016	* Lewis	51,506	2	0.004	14
* Island	54,262	0	0.000	* Mason	38,491	1	0.003	15
* Jefferson	21,119	5	0.024	Adams	11,113	0	0.000	16
* King	1,368,040	0	0.000	Asotin	15,615	0	0.000	17
* Kitsap	173,339	14	0.008	Benton	102,453	0	0.000	18
Kittitas	27,151	0	0.000	* Douglas	251,228	0	0.000	19
Klickitat	14,263	4	0.028	Grant	3,150	0	0.000	20
* Lewis	51,506	2	0.004	Douglas	23,520	0	0.000	21
Lincoln	7,755	0	0.000	Franklin	33,172	0	0.000	22
* Mason	38,491	1	0.003	Garfield	1,816	0	0.000	23
Okanogan	29,245	8	0.027	Grant	52,068	0	0.000	24
* Pacific	16,769	2	0.012	* Island	54,262	0	0.000	25
Pend Oreille	8,824	4	0.045	* King	1,368,040	0	0.000	26
* Pierce	520,806	0	0.000	Kittitas	27,151	0	0.000	27
* San Juan	11,527	0	0.000	Lincoln	7,755	0	0.000	28
* Skagit	77,482	6	0.008	* Pierce	520,806	0	0.000	29
* Skamania	7,400	0	0.000	* San Juan	11,527	0	0.000	30
* Snohomish	448,524	0	0.000	* Skamania	7,400	0	0.000	31
Spokane	317,017	0	0.000	* Snohomish	448,524	0	0.000	32
Stevens	29,243	6	0.021	Spokane	317,017	0	0.000	33
* Thurston	158,009	0	0.000	* Thurston	158,009	0	0.000	34
* Wahkiakum	2,981	0	0.000	* Wahkiakum	2,981	0	0.000	35
Walla Walla	42,594	0	0.000	Walla Walla	42,594	0	0.000	36
* Whatcom	129,356	0	0.000	* Whatcom	129,356	0	0.000	37
Whitman	34,385	0	0.000	Whitman	34,385	0	0.000	38
Yakima	155,550	0	0.000	Yakima	155,550	0	0.000	39
<b>Washington Total</b>	<b>4,465,872</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>Washington Total</b>	<b>4,465,872</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>0.002</b>	
<b>Out-of-State U.S.</b>		0		<b>Out-of-State U.S.</b>		0		
<b>Foreign</b>		0		<b>Foreign</b>		0		
<b>Total</b>		92		<b>Total</b>		92		
* West of the Cascades.	3,502,474	60	0.002					
East of the Cascades	963,398	32	0.003					

## NOTES:

These are participation rates of enrolled students who applied from within the state of Washington by county.

SOURCE: Enrollment data is from fall 2000 HEER. Population is from OFM.

Figure 14  
**The Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB)**  
**Timber and Salmon Impacted Communities Program**  
**County Participation Rates, Fall 1998**

